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Prologue

Here we are with a brand new magazine. The importance of learning a new language and being competent in different languages is now unquestionable in our globalised world of advancing communication skills. Language which forms the keystone of a civilization has been efficient in alteration and progress of cultures throughout the history. For everyone who demands to comprehend and contribute to a civilization, it should be a natural responsibility to learn and produce in languages which play a great role in building up that civilization.

In addition to being a common language, which is accepted in today's world, English has become one of the basic requirements of recognizing Islam and our culture among different countries and cultures and being a part of world scientific heritage. To learn a new language also matters in terms of both in the brain development and in the making sense of life itself. In this context, we see that the students who learn this language in the best way reach the proficiency of writing up magazines, articles, poems and researches. This is the indicator that our students will take considerable steps in the future. I am proud to see that, hence I sincerely congratulate our students, and our English teachers who contribute a lot to teaching this foreign language.

As Cemil Meriç says " The magazine is the castle of free thought, the work of mind communities; the testament of a generation. I wish our magazine , Sparkle, that we have prepared with the essential goal and wishes; will be a center of thought for our youth and a message to be delivered to the countless readers by coming from my dear daughters and students' thinking hearts.

Best Regards
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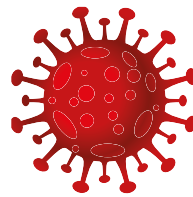
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ENGLISH
LANGUAGE'S
WORDSMITH:

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Who Is W. Shakespeare?

William Shakespeare was a renowned English poet, playwright, and actor born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. Shakespeare was a prolific writer during the Elizabethan and Jacobean ages of British theatre. Shakespeare's plays are perhaps his most enduring legacy, but they are not all he wrote. Shakespeare's poems also remain popular to this day.

His birthday is most commonly celebrated on 23 April, which is also believed to be the date he died in 1616. John Shakespeare's father, John, was a successful merchant and his mother, Mary Arden, was the daughter of a wealthy family. William, the third of 8 children of the Shakespeare couple, was also the eldest surviving child of the family. When he was 18, Susanna was born in 1583, the first child of Shakespeare who was married 26-year-old Anne Hathaway. Two years later, their twins were born called Hamnet and Judith, but Hamnet died some unknown reason.



Shakespeare in London

Shakespeare's career jump-started in London. When did he go there? Shakespeare's twins were baptized in 1585, and Shakespeare established his reputation in London by 1592. But the intervening years are considered a mystery. Scholars generally refer to these years as 'The Lost Years'. During his time in London, Shakespeare became a founding member of The Lord Chamberlain's Men, a company of actors. Shakespeare wrote many of his most famous tragedies, such as King Lear and Macbeth, as well as great romances, like The Winter's Tale and The Tempest.

Shakespeare's Works

William Shakespeare, who produced works in the genre of tragedy, comedy, historical play and poetry, is also known as the national poet of England and the poet of Avon. Shakespeare's works include 38 plays, 2 narrative poems, 154 sonnets, and a variety of other poems. No original manuscripts of Shakespeare's plays are known to exist today. It is actually thanks to a group of actors from Shakespeare's company that we have about half of the plays at all. They collected them for publication after Shakespeare died, preserving the plays.

His Death

Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616. For this reason, centuries later, April 23 is celebrated as World Book Day.



Shakespeare's Contributions to English

Let's not forget that one of the best writers in the world, such as William Shakespeare, did not only contribute to literature, but also he contributed greatly to English. I mean William Shakespeare had a way with words that helped shape the way we now speak English. Many of the phrases he coined are used by those who haven't even read his works. The following words were translated into English by him and are still used today.

Some Aphorism of Shakespeare

"A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool."

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once."

"Hell is empty and all the devils are here."

"To be, or not to be; that is the question!"

"Doubt that truth to be a liar, but never doubt I love."

World-Famous Plays of Shakespeare

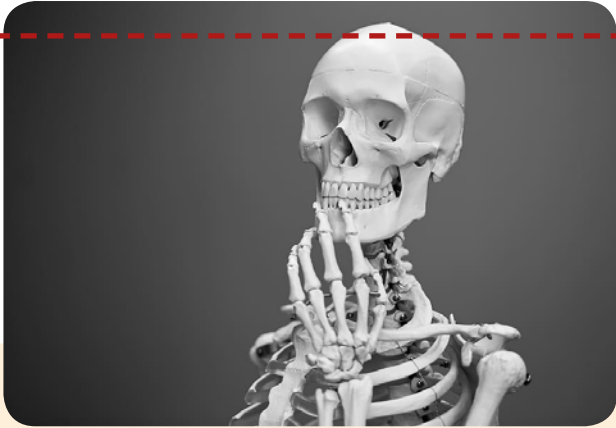
ROMEO AND JULIET

The best known play of Shakespeare is Romeo and Juliet. The author was inspired by the long poem of Arthur Brooke, published in 1562, 'The Tragic Story of Romeus and Juliet'. Adapted to opera, ballet and cinema many times, Romeo and Juliet are about the power of love between two young people. Verona's rich and noble families, the years of hostility between the Montague and the Capulet families, could not prevent two young people falling in love.

HAMLET

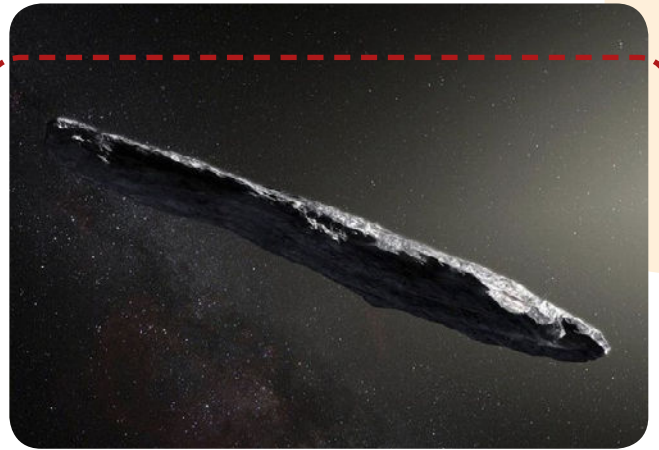
Hamlet is one of Shakespeare's world-famous plays. This play, written between 1599 and 1601, takes place in Denmark. The story is about Prince Hamlet trying to get revenge on his uncle Claudius, who killed his father and married his mother, but for some reason Hamlet can't kill his uncle during the play. Hamlet, considered one of the most important tragedies of English literature, is also Shakespeare's longest play.

SOME OF OUR BLOGS



BONE

Bone is the hardest of all the tissues that make up the body. It serves a support for humans and vertebrates. It's also the calcium reservoir of the body. Bones' structure is hard because it contains high amounts of calcium. Bones consist of seven layers. These are; cartilage, bone membrane, hard bone tissue, spongy bone tissue, yellow bone marrow, red bone marrow and capillary blood vessels. Bone marrows produce approximately 2.4 million red blood cells per second. Also, the smallest bone in the body is the stirrup bone in the ear.



OUMUAMUA

On 19th of October 2017 observers detected an object in space with Pan-STARRS telescope, this object was moving very fast and it wasn't from our solar system. Scientists called "Oumuamua" which means "discoverer, envoy, leading union". Firstly, scientists said that it was a comet but one week later, they said it could be an asteroid. Due to some features, some scientists said it could be an artificial object, too. Avi Loeb, a professor of theoretical physics at Harvard University, said that this object could be a completely functional spaceship sent around the world on purpose by an alien civilization. Its shape is cylinder, its height is about 800 meters and its color is red. It can increase speed so it is like a comet but it hasn't got any tail, some said that it was an asteroid but asteroids can't increase speed, but some other scientists said that whatever happens they believed that is a natural object but they couldn't prove that it is not.

APOLLO 11



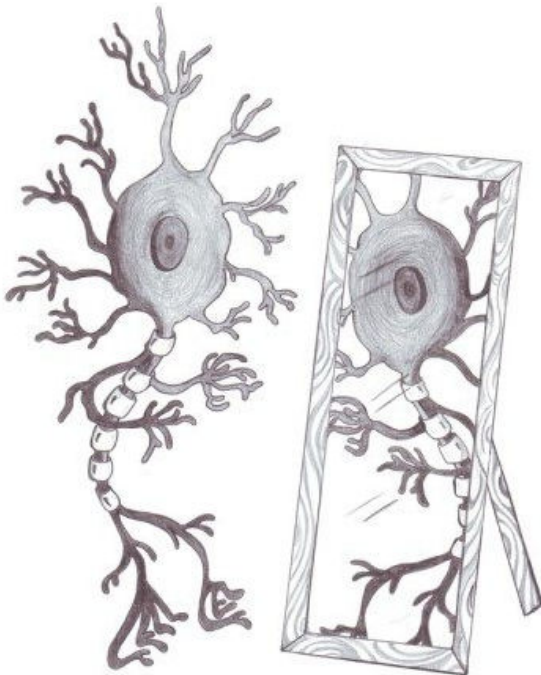
Apollo 11 is the 11th mission of the Apollo Program of NASA. It's generally known as the first human landing to the moon. Members of the mission; Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin left Earth on July 16th 1969. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step the Moon, and Buzz Aldrin was the second. However, Michael Collins didn't step on the moon because he was the main pilot, and his duty was flying around the moon whereas other members were on the land. The event was broadcast live on TV to a worldwide audience and one of the most memorable parts of the livestream was Neil Armstrong's words when he first stepped onto the moon; "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."



MONSOON RAINS

Monsoon Rains usually begin in May and continue until February. This happens in South Asian countries such as Vietnam, Thailand and Bangladesh. In these countries; summers are warm and rainy, winters are dry and cold. People in South Asia have to protect themselves in these seasons because rains are very heavy and they must be ready for the rains. They are doing some preparations before the seasons. People can't go shopping while it's raining, they can't even drive. Most people have to leave their houses because houses can be destroyed by the flood. Some people may die during the rains. In India, 511 people were killed in floods due Monsoon Rains that have been very effective during a month.

MIRROR NEURONS



Mirror neurons are one of the most important discoveries in the last decade of neuroscience. In the early 90s, Italian scientists made a quiet unexpected discovery. They had implanted electrodes to the brains of several monkeys to study their brain activity. One day, when a monkey reached his own food, a researcher noticed that neurons began to fire in the monkeys' brain. And it fired in the same way when the monkeys recreated that action themselves. So, the scientists decided to call it "mirror neurons". Then, they asked themselves "What if the human brain has the same thing?". In human brain, it doesn't just respond to the actions, it responds to the emotions behind those actions too, for example, when we see someone crying we get sad or when we see someone smiling, we get happy. We call it 'empathy'. So, we all have the feeling of empathy, naturally. Mirror neurons are also important in human history. For example, in the discovery of fire, first one person did it, then others saw him and copied it, then others and others. Humans discovered many other things, too and they are copied by others in the same way. That is why, the discovery of mirror neurons are so important.

INFORMATION ABOUT SOME COUNTRIES

MEXICO

Mexico is located in South of North America. Mexico's capital city is Mexico and it is one of the largest cities in the world. It's neighbour countries are Guatemala, Belize and USA. Mexico is separated into 2 parts by Tropic of Cancer. It is the third largest country of Latin America. It is one of the oldest settlements. Mexico hasn't got any official language but Mexicans usually speak Spanish. Mexico is famous with its festivals. The biggest carnival of Mexico is organized in Puebla. Its also famous for Chichenitza which is the most important city of Maya cities. There are some places which should be visited: Zócalo, Xel-Há Park, Sian Ka'an, Chapultepec and Cancún Underwater Museum.



Usually, there are spicy foods in Mexican cuisine. The most famous foods are tortilla bread, fajita, taco and quesadilla. In 2005, Mexico presented the candidature of its gastronomy for World Heritage Site of UNESCO, being the first occasion in which a country had presented its gastronomic tradition for this purpose. However, at first the result was negative, because the committee did not place the proper emphasis on the importance of corn in Mexican cuisine. Finally, on November 16, 2010 Mexican gastronomy was recognized as Intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO. Mexico's wall painting is one of the major branches of art that Mexico has made a name for worldwide.

Also, there is interesting information about Mexico; they celebrate the New Year by eating 12 grapes. When the time is 12 o'clock, the church bell rings 12 times, each grape is eaten every time the bell rings and a wish is made when each grape is eaten. It is believed that wishes will be fulfilled if this is done.





INDONESIA



Indonesia is a country located in Southeast Asia and Oceania. Indonesia consists of 17.508 islands. It is the fourth most populous country with a population of over 260 million. Moreover, it is the most populous Muslim country. Indonesia is a republic and its capital city is Jakarta. Jakarta is the most populous city in Indonesia Southeast Asia, but also the twelfth largest city in the World.

Despite its huge population, Indonesia is home to the second largest biodiversity in the World, with untouched nature areas. Tropical, warm and humid weather prevails in Indonesia. So, agriculture is very important in Indonesia. Rice is the most produced

agricultural product. In addition to agriculture; industry mining and trade are important for the economy of Indonesia.

In Indonesia, nearly 90 percent of population is Muslims. The rest have beliefs such as Christianity, Confucianism, Buddhism and Paganism. The official language of Indonesia is Indonesian. Literacy rate is 75 percent compared to the total population. Education between the ages of 8-14 is compulsory and free. There are 17 universities. Today, people of different ethnic groups live together in Indonesia. They have different religions, cultures and languages. Nevertheless, they believe that there is a unity in diversity. Since Indonesia is very crowded there are many traffic jams. So there a lot of motorcycle taxis for quick transportation. However, in some days cars are not used in some cities. Also, in Indonesia traffic flows on the left.



Indonesia is known for its religious tolerance. Istiklal Mosque is the largest mosque in Southeast Asia. Its capacity is 300.000 people and there is a cathedral in front of the mosque. The entrance door of the Jakarta Cathedral and the entrance door of the Istiklal Mosque are facing. And this is not a problem for them. In Islamic tradition of Indonesians nobody leaves the house without shower and everybody wakes up at 6 am.



In this country, the race of people living in the village and the people living in the shoreline is different. Their way of living varies, too. Handicraft is very common and Batik fabrics are the most processed fabrics.

Despite eating with cutlery in some region, eating by hand is very common in Indonesia. Traditional dishes are eaten by hand in restaurant and homes. So, a bowl of clear water with lemon is brought to clean hands in restaurants and homes. Rice is very important and there are kinds of rice. Turpeng is a kind of pilav dish. Many tropical fruits grow, these fruits are used in dishes and desserts. Mango, rambutan, jackfruit, durian and banana are widely used in Indonesia.



MOROCCO

Morocco is officially the Kingdom of Morocco, a country with a population of approximately 32 million and an area of 447,000 km² in North Africa. Its capital is Rabat and its largest city is Casablanca. Morocco has a long coastline from the Atlantic Ocean that surrounds the Strait of Gibraltar and ends in the Mediterranean. In Turkish the country is known as 'Fas' it is because Ottoman fez used to be produced in the city of Fez in the country. The name of the country in its language means 'El-Magrip', meaning 'the westernmost place'. It means in Arabic: 'evening'. The name of the country, whose English name is 'Morocco', comes from the city of Marrakech in the middle of the country.



The first king of Morocco is Mohammed 1, the last and still ongoing king is Mohammed 6. The official languages of Morocco are Arabic and Berber. However, English and French are widely used, especially in tourist areas. Morocco's culture is a blend of Berber, Arabic, African, Mediterranean and Jewish influences.

In greetings there is a handshake and friendly inquiries about health, happiness and family but business is not asked.

Djellabas are long loose clothing in Morocco. They have long sleeves and usually a pointed cap. Djellabas can be worn by both genders. A takchita is a long and loose item of clothing worn by women in Morocco and is commonly worn for celebrations and special events. It is made of two pieces: a fairly plain dress and a beautiful over-garment richly decorated with beads, sequins, buttons and embroidered details.

Morocco's some traditional foods are Harira, Tagine, Couscous. Harira is a tomato-based soup laden with mutton, lentils and chickpeas. It is mostly served as main course. Tagine is the famous slow-cooked Moroccan stew which takes its name from the traditional clay or ceramic dish it's traditionally cooked in. Couscous is prepared weekly in many Moroccan homes. Lamb, beef or chicken is stewed along with a variety of vegetables then arranged on a glorious heap of tender, steamed couscous grains.





ITALY



Italy, which has approximately 302.000 km² acreage, is located at Southern Europe. It borders Switzerland, France, Slovenia and Austria at North region. Its shape on the map is like a boot.

It has mild climate because of its geographical position. Vatican and San Marino, two independent European countries, are also part of Italy's peninsula. It has many beautiful and touristic islands. The two biggest islands in the Mediterranean are Sicily and Sardinia are also a part of this country. Italy, which has more than 60 million population, is a republic managed by democracy.

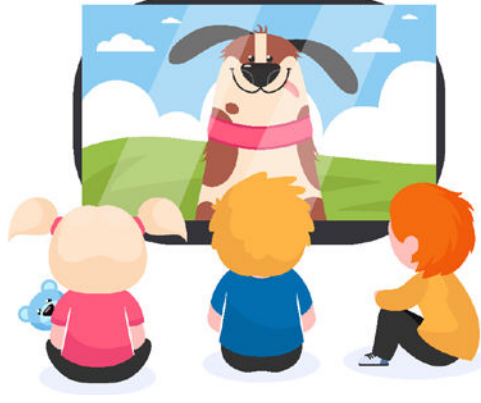
Rome is one of the most crowded cities and it is capital of Italy. Euro is used as currency in this country. In Italy, primary education starts at the age of 6 and last 5 years in Italy. Secondary education is totally 8 years, 3 of which is secondary school and 5 of which is high school.

Italy has a rich culture which involves art, music, and architecture. This is the reason why Italy is home to several museums and galleries. Italian painters, sculptors and architects held an important position in major art movements and got influenced by them. Art is not only seen in museums and galleries in Italy, it can also be viewed in public buildings and churches, too. Some of the most important architectural structures in the world are in Italy. Moreover, the music of Italy helped important innovations in music.

Other than visual arts and music, most people think the Italian cuisine is a form of art. Each region in Italy has its own shape of Italian cuisine. Lasagna, pizza, risotto, tiramisu and coffee are the most popular Italian foods. Having a great role in the history of art, music and architecture, Italy is known for its cultural wealth.



OPINION ESSAYS



Not only did technology change everything, also The Internet has brought us to a new world. However, does that mean it is good; especially when we are facing some problems for our children about the Internet? It is not a good idea to allow children to use the Internet as they want, otherwise it may not be always beneficial for them, on the contrary it may have harmful effects on kids. Hence, it is good to restrict the Internet usage for our children.

It is claimed by society that it is an easy way to access anything we want. Children can just type to the search engine whatever they want and easily find the information required. Furthermore, it is a good way to save time, thus the only step to find out the information we want is to ask it to the Internet. No one has to struggle with searching something on the Internet. Especially, students are using the Internet a lot to do their homework or search anything they wonder. It is really easy to use.

On the other hand, these “facilities” are sometimes causing problems, for our students especially. The Internet may help us a lot, nevertheless it does not mean it is really beneficial. Firstly, it makes children lazy because it is an “easy” way to find something. But this “easy” way is dragging everyone -especially our children- to the laziness. They have to struggle with life to be more active people in the future but the Internet is cutting this chance off.

The other advantage of it may be the opportunities that it brings to people. It helps children to communicate with someone miles away easily. Moreover, children can even buy a product just by a tap on the display. These facilities really cause to be practical, thus children cannot keep themselves out of this technological masterpiece!

On the contrary; when it brings the opportunities to people, it also takes the real life away. It does change the “real world notion” with VR for people. Children are affected by these opportunities, they are forgetting what the ‘real one’ is. It is a problem to get kids to use the easy one instead of the real one for the next generations.

To conclude, the Internet has actually brought the world new opportunities and facilities but at the same time, it is taking the real notions away from our lives. It is really helpful for some points but nothing is more important to keep the next generations active and aware for real life. Therefore, according to the cons of the Internet, it is the best to limit our children to use it and try to keep them in life.



People generally believe that stress is not a good thing for their health, their body and their mind and it has various consequences for humans. They think that stress is a way for anxiety to take over the body, they say being stressful makes our body slower, useless and unhealthier. Yet, all these arguments are about to change because stress is not totally bad for us.

Scientists state that stress is a burden to have most of the times, like during the exams being stressful just makes our brain slower and slower, and it also makes us forget what we have already known, but it is proven that these situations are not completely true. Stress makes us think better actually, it helps us focus on only what we need and that's the key to be successful.

Stress is not the main reason for anxiety actually, it does not cause it. Furthermore, psychologists believe that stress is a sort of medicine. They suggest that people who have anxiety can think better when they are under pressure, it can make them truly be focused though; the anxiety and the thoughts which come with it are placed inside of their mind.

In addition, stress does not make our body slower. Think about the times when you are running from a dog or an elephant. Automatically, you would just run faster and faster. Stress is alike dogs, it pushes us to run quicker and without stopping until we are safe. In that way, it provides us to do better even the times we do not want to do so consciously. Moreover, our blood stream keeps itself up all the time just because of the stress, it means when we are not aware that we are stressed and when we do not feel that way, we all are being stressed and it helps our blood stream.

To conclude, saying stress is a complete disaster for human body is not accurate. There are times that stress is beneficial for our health, our body and our mind.

OFFBEAT JOBS

Fisher Bicycle

The capital of Holland, Amsterdam is famous for its beautiful canals and about 2 million bikes are owned by those living there. When these two features come together, a special job is needed in the city: Fisher Bicycle.

The Dutch throw their bikes into the canals. The reason is unknown. Probably bikes thrown into canals are old model.

According to the news in the Public Radio International, fisher bicycles take out about 15,000 bicycles from the canals every year. They have been doing this job since 1960s and probably they'll continue to do this for a long time.



Professional Sleepers



Can you imagine that you earn money by sleeping? Yes, you can earn money by wearing your pajamas and by taking a nap. Although professional sleeper job is not in our country, it is a job in America where people can earn an extra 15,000\$ per year. Professional sleepers sleep to earn money in research projects related to sleep. Some devices are connected to their head and heart. Doctors test their heart rhythms and brain activities while they sleep. Thus, they help doctors to understand problems about sleeping disorders. They are like an experimental object. But earning 15,000\$ per year is a not bad thing.

Food Taster of Pets

Probably because some people like pets so much, they taste pets' food. Actually if pets could talk, people wouldn't have to test their food. But since pets can't talk, some people have to do this. Food taster of pets comment on all the features from texture to hardness to make sure the flavor is good. Marks&Spencer's food technologist Simon Allison said that he spat out and drank a glass of water after trying pets' food. That is to say, food tasters of pets don't eat pets' food completely but even so this job is disgusting.



Garbage Detective



Let's say, you threw a battery or other things that must not be thrown away into dustbins. In that case keep your head on a swivel against the garbage detectives in Germany!

Garbage detectives' job is to search people's garbage and find objects that must be thrown in private. According to the German TV channel ProSieben, garbage detectives take their jobs quite seriously: Such that they query your neighbors, examine your shopping receipts and control your dustbins to prove that you are guilty in their jobs.

Rental Passenger

In the 1990s, the streets of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia became increasingly crowded. Therefore the municipality put a law into force: There must be at least 3 people in each car at rush hours. Rental people wait in crowded streets for drivers who do not want to be punished due to the rule of at least 3 people per car and if a driver wants it, they get into that driver's car as a passenger and they get money in return.

According to the Jakarta Post Newspaper, rental passengers do not earn a lot of money in this job. They earn a little not more than \$1 per ride.



IDIOMS



Kill two birds with one stone: Achieve two objectives with a single effort.



Hit the sack: Go to bed.



Butter someone up: To praise or flatter someone excessively.



Save money for rainy day: Reserve money for a time when it might be needed unexpectedly.



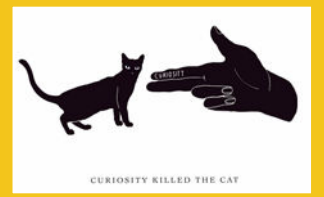
Hit the road: To start a travel.



Head in the clouds: To be out of touch with the everyday world and to be unrealistic.



Out of a frying pan into the fire: Moving from a bad situation to a worse one.



Curiosity killed the cat: To be so curious is harmful.



Crocodile tears: Tears or expressions of sorrow that are insincere.



Raining cats and dogs: Raining heavily.



Money talks: Money opens all doors.

JOKES

1) Two boys were arguing when the teacher entered the room. The teacher says; "Why are you arguing?" One boy answers; "We found ten dollars and decided to give them to whoever tells the biggest lie." Teacher gets angry and says; "You should be ashamed of yourselves. When I was at your age, I didn't even know what a lie was."

The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

2) A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: "Wife wanted."

The next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

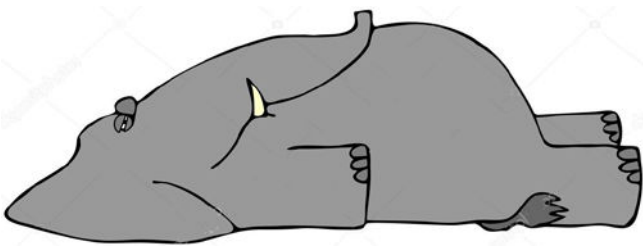


3) A: Why are you crying?

B: This elephant is dead.

A: Was he your pet?

B: No, but I'm the one who must dig his grave.



4) One company owner asks another: "Tell me, Bill, how come your employees are always on time in the mornings?"

Bill replies: "Easy. 30 employees and 20 parking spaces."

5)

An old grandma brings a bus driver a bag of peanuts every day.

First, the bus driver enjoyed the peanuts but after a

week of eating them he asked: "Please granny, don't bring me peanuts anymore. Have them yourself." The granny answers: "You know I don't have teeth anymore. I just prefer to suck the chocolate around them."

6) Bob and Steve are two non-Muslim friends who happen to be lost in a desert. After days of walking without any food or water, they noticed a Mosque. Bob said: "Yes, thank God! I will walk in saying that my name is Mohamed, and you say that your name is Ahmet, this way we'll get some food! Deal?"

Steve said: "No, I'm sticking with my name."

They walked into the Mosque and the Sheikh saw them.

The Sheikh asked: "What are your names?"

Bob said: "My name is Mohamed."

Steve said: "My name is Steve."

Sheikh said: "Guys, please bring some food and water for Steve. And you Mohamed, Ramadan Mubarak."



7) Teacher: "Why are you late, son?"

Student: Because of the sign on the road.

Teacher: What type of a sign?

Student: The sign that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow!"



MUSIC PUZZLE

Britney SPEARS - Ops! I Did It Again

Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah
Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah
yeah

I think I _____ it again
I made you _____ we're
more _____ just friends

Oh baby
It _____ seem like a crush
But it doesn't _____ that I'm
serious
Cause to _____ all my senses
That is just so _____ me
Oh baby, baby

Oops, I did it again
I played with your _____ got
in the game
Oh baby, baby
Oops, you think I'm in love
That I'm sent from _____
I'm not that _____

You see my problem is this
I'm _____ away
Wishing that _____ they
truly exist
I _____ watching the days
Can't you see I'm a fool in so
_____ ways

But to lose all my senses
That is just so _____ me
Oh baby, oh

Oops, I did it _____
I played with your heart, got
lost in the game
Oh baby, baby
Oops, you _____ I'm in love
That I'm sent from above
I'm not that _____

Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah
yeah
Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah
yeah

All _____
Britney, before you go,
there's _____ want you
to have

Oh, it's beautiful, but wait a
_____ isn't this?
Yeah, yes it is

But I thought the old lady
_____ it into the ocean in
the end

Well baby, I went _____ and
got it for you
Aww, _____ shouldn't have

Oops, I did it again to your

Got _____ in this game, oh
baby

Oops, you think that I'm sent
from _____
I'm _____ that innocent

Oops, I did it again
I played with your heart, got
lost in the game
Oh _____ baby

Oops, you think I'm in love
That I'm _____ from above
I'm not that innocent

Oops, I did it again
I played with your heart, got
lost in the _____
Oh baby, baby

Oops, you _____ I'm in love
That I'm sent from above
I'm not that innocent



SCAN ME

Years ago
When I was
younger
I _____ a liked
A girl I knew
she was _____
and we were
sweethearts
That was then but
then it's _____

I'm in love with a
fairytale
Even though it _____

Cause I don't care
if _____

I _____ my mind
I'm _____ cursed

Every day

We _____

fighting

Every night

We _____ in love

No one else

Could make me _____

But no one else

Could _____ me

high above

I don't

what I was doin'

But suddenly we

fell _____

Nowadays

I _____ find her

But _____ I do

We'll get a _____

new start

I'm in love with a

fairytale

Even _____ it

hurts

Cause I don't care

if _____

I lose my _____

I'm already cursed

she's a fairytale

Yeah

Even though it

hurts

Cause I don't care

if I lose my mind

I'm already cursed



SCAN ME

Major LAZER - Lean on Feat. DJ Snake

Do you _____, not long ago
We would walk on the _____

Innocent, remember?
All we did was _____ for
each other

But the night was _____
We were _____ and young
All around the _____

blows
We would only _____ on
to let go

_____ a kiss, fire a gun
We need someone to lean
on

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
All we need is _____ to
lean on

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
We _____ someone to lean on
Blow a kiss, fire a gun
All we need is somebody to
lean on

What will we do when we
_____?
Will we walk down the same
_____?

Will you be there by my side?
Standing _____ as the
waves _____

When the _____ are long
_____ for you to come
home

All around the wind
We would only _____ on
to let go

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
We need _____ to lean
on

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
All we need is _____ to
lean on

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
We need _____ to lean
on

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
All we need is _____ to
lean on

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SCAN ME

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PARADISE
VEHICLE
TRACE
CONCEPT
WIRELESS

INSTANT
MUSHROOM
ESTIMATE
FURIOUS
DELICATE

RELATE
APOLOGISE
TEAR
NUMB



DID YOU KNOW THESE?

1. Eighty percent of animals in the world are six-legged.
2. Elephants are the only mammals that cannot jump.
3. Hippos run faster than humans.
4. Bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world; it grows up to 90 cm a day.
5. The rising sea level due to global warming will cause large floods in 2050 in Shanghai and other coastal cities. These floods will cause 76 million people to be homeless.
6. It is impossible to sneeze by keeping eyes open.
7. 80% of the human brain is water.
8. Tongue is the most powerful muscle in the human body.
9. An average person spends two years talking on the phone.
10. The word that has the greatest number of definitions in English is "Set". There are 464 definitions in the Oxford English Dictionary. With the 396 Definitions "Run" and with 368 definitions "Go" follow it.
11. Elephants are pregnant for up to 2 years.
12. The American marsupial is one of the shortest living species for 12 days.
13. Male seahorses give birth, not female ones.
14. After laying eggs, the female penguin goes to food storage. The male takes over the task and warms the eggs, then the offspring is born and the father begins to feed the offspring.
15. You begin to feel thirsty when your body losses 1% of water.
16. Cats can jump up to 7 times their tail length.

Did you know the camouflage masters?

Camouflage is the way that the colour or shape of an animal or a plant when placed against a background makes it difficult or impossible to see. Some animals use the camouflage method in order to save themselves from other animals or to easily hunt other animals. Let's find out the animals in the pictures below.

Facts about Ants:

1. There are over 12,000 ant species worldwide.
2. The bullet ant is said to have the most painful sting in the world!



3. Fire ants cause over £3 billion worth of damage a year! North America's red imported fire ant might only be little, but the tiny critters have a painful bite which costs the US millions in veterinary and medical bills every year!

4. Ants are the longest living insects. The queen ant of one particular species – the Pogonomyrmex Owyheeii – can live up to 30 years – so be careful not to step on her!



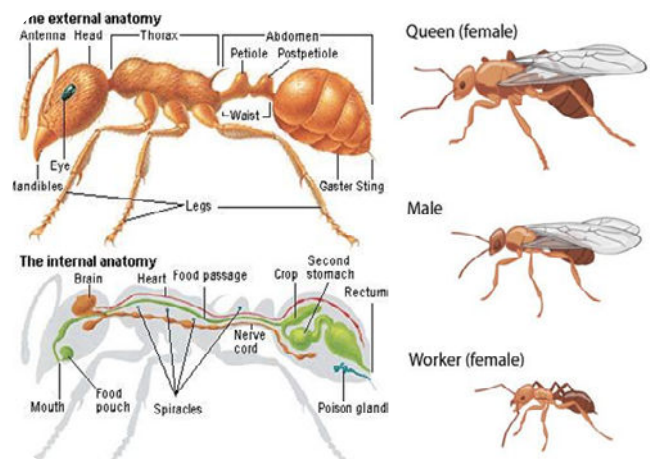
5. The ant is one of the world's strongest creatures in relation to its size. A single ant can carry 50 times more than its own bodyweight!

6. Ants can be found on every single continent except Antarctica.

7. Ants are social insects which live in colonies. The colony is made up of one or more egg-laying queens and a large amount of female "worker" ants who tend to her, build and maintain the nest, forage for food and care for the young. Male ants have wings and their only function is to mate with the queen.

8. Ants do not have ears, and some of them do not have eyes! Ants "listen" by feeling vibrations from the ground through their feet and eye-less ants species can communicate by using their antennae!

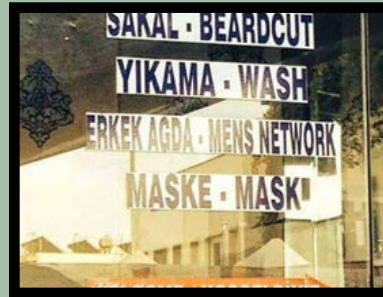
9. Also, they can send chemical signals (called pheromones) released through their body to send messages to other ants! They send out warnings when danger is near, and even use them to attract a mate – a sort of ant love potion!

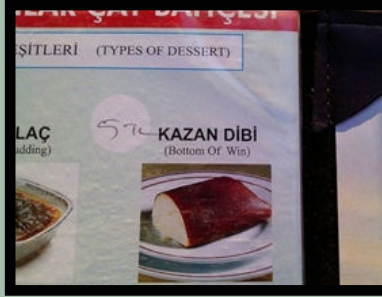
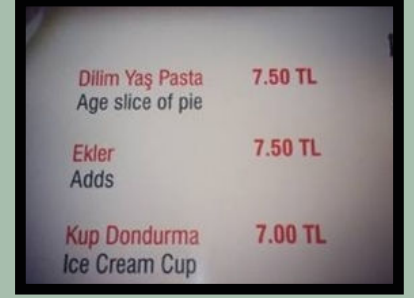


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CHICKEN TRANSLATION





POEMS

FOR OUR FUTURE

If you don't save nature
You don't have future
If you want to protect future
You should find a cure

Hüsna Çaldaş

LOVERS

Birds fly in the sky
Doe always waits its hart
To come together lovers cry
You are already in my heart

Meryem Akarçeşme

I AM OKEY

If you don't look at me
If you don't see me
If you don't cry for me
I am okey so don't worry

Hatice Saliha Yılmaz

FRIENDSHIP

I have five best friends
They always support me
I never tell them lies
So they always trust me

Hatice Rümeysa Er

HAPPINES

Today I'm happy
Sleeping like a baby
Feeling the joy around me
I ate it peacefully

Serra Bayoğlu

DREAMS

I don't wanna see you at my unreal dreams
You need to be part of my realities
Don't put me off to another time please
Show me your faithful feelings at beautiful seas

Merve Aksakal

NATURE

If we don't care about nature
We will damage children's future
We can improve our science
We can change people's mind

Ayşe Şentepe

FORGET ME

I will be happy
If you don't call me
You will be uneasy
If you don't forget me

We couldn't do it
Accept anymore
I am going
Don't be hopeful more

Finished everything
In our the last meeting
I didn't forget anything
Your hatred and shouthing

Maybe I will miss you
Then I will remember
What you did to me for a year
Afterwards again I will hate you

Safiye Cahide Demir

What is Haiku?

• Haiku is a form of poetry originating in Japan.

• Traditional Haiku follows this format:

5 syllables

7 syllables

5 syllables

• Haiku is usually about nature. Often, the Haiku has a twist.

LIFE

Life is a journey
It is like pain and happiness
And it ends with death

Gayenur Kızıl

WAR

When I die on war
You give my weapons to me
You win the fight for me

Sümeyye Azra Yıldırım

LOVE

We swim in the life
Sometimes we see very huge wave
We get wet with love

Meryem Betül Sağlam

POETRY ON CORONA DAYS

WE WILL HAVE LEARNED

When everything was being destroyed
People were arguing with each other
And the Earth was being destroyed
A disaster came out that they called
'Epidemic'.

And this time they stopped fighting,
They stopped complaining
And they started to cooperate
To fight with the epidemic.

By the time this thing is over,
We will have learned and realized
That a new life has come out!
Being together is the most powerful
thing.
And a new future is on our hands.

Gaye Nur Kızıl

IT CAN EASILY FIND YOU!

Do not forget to be careful
Because you need it.
If you don't take precaution
Virus can easily find you!

Do not say oh I'm 14
It doesn't mean that virus can't find
you!
You can be sure
It can easily find you!

Do not forget to use cologne
But don't overuse it
If you don't take it serious
It can easily find you!

Do not hug anyone
Do not kiss anyone
A little patience
It can't do anything to you!

Fatma Sena Aydın

BE CLEAN

Epidemics are big troubles
Their cause is dirtiness
If you want to live,
Please be clean.

If you want to go outside
If you want to see people smile
Go and buy a cologne
Take it wherever you go.

Hatice Kübra Bilgiç

I'M AWARE OF IT

Days passed at home
Sometimes funny, sometimes boring
And they continue passing
I should do something
So, time won't have passed empty.

More hours passed...
And now, I realize
How my time slipped by
While I was doing something
But nothing is useful what I did!
From now on
I'm going to make a plan
And any day of mine won't be wasted.
Because now I am aware of it!
So, I'm going to start something.

Rana Rümeyza Özsoy

STAY AT HOME

There is a virus called Corona,
It infected firstly China,
We must be cautious and calm,
Only stay at home.

Don't forget the following steps,
About quarantine days,
Often wash your hands,
Only stay at home.

Try to do sports,
Read lots of books,
Do your assignments
Only stay at home.

Wait for better days,
Difficulties one day pass,
Morning comes after night,
We will win this fight!

Firdevs Beyaz

CORONAVIRUS

A virus spread to the world,
Anyone didn't know what to do.
People were dying all around the
world.
And the world didn't know what to do!

Online education started for students,
The parents worked at home,
Some people didn't mind the virus,
The world didn't know what to do!

Corona took lots of lives,
Everyone was told to stay at homes,
No cure has been found, yet.
Scientists didn't know what to do!
Nurbanu Karakaş

A CLEVER MAN

A man has eaten bat soup, happily
Something happened suddenly!
The world is infected with the virus,
quickly!
We stuck at home, unfortunately...

While doing something, do it carefully.
People are dying away from their
family.

We are full of sadness recently.
All things will pass, stay hopefully!
Ayşenur Keleş

MY CORONA DAYS

What I like most during corona days;
Sitting at home,
Getting up late,
Eating every time,
And having much more time with my
family!

When it comes to my dislikes;
I hate the following ones!

Not riding a bike,
Not meeting my friends,
Not going out, not shopping.
Yes, we can be bored, sometimes
But do not forget all of them

Just for our health!
Sümeyye Azra Yıldırım

STAY

Don't think it is a punishment,
If you go out, you can be infected.
Stay home, stay safe, stay calm...
The disease will be gone.
Ayşe Şentepe

THEATRES IN ISTANBUL

There are many opportunities for us to go to the theater in İstanbul. They are Şehir Tiyatroları, Devlet Tiyatroları and private theaters in general. Theaters are actually not expensive but there is a misunderstanding about that issue. For example, the tickets for students in Şehir Tiyatroları are 14 Turkish liras. The tickets for students in Devlet Tiyatroları are 12 Turkish liras. There are many private theaters too, the price changes for every one.

“That’s Why No Excuse For Art”

Recommendations



KARINCALAR

A soldier escapes from a war where he cannot understand anything including why he fights for. While his feet are locked in a mine he thinks he will run to freedom and get his girlfriend. The soldier, who has been captured on the lands he has gone to occupy, must not separate his feet from the mine in order to survive.

“I don't regret. There is only one person who will regret the war; he is also a "hero" ... I am not him. I was the only hero; I ran away ... Now I will do something bigger and stay on this mine! ..”

HAYAL-İ TEMSİL

It has lots of nominations and awards. The "first women" of the scene are Afife Jale and Bedia Muvahhit. The play shows their childhood, love and passion, on the backstage where they first appear before the play starts. Actually, the play is turning a dream to a reality.



VAHŞİ BATI

The play examines ‘the holy family’ in American society and shows fragmentation and corruptions in two sons’ conflicts and how the American dream turns the lives into nightmares when we face the real west.

SCRABBLE



Scrabble is a game played with at least 2 utmost 4 players. Players have 7 letters at the beginning of the game. The players try to make meaningful words using their letters on the game board. Game board includes some extra points in order to make game challenging. The winner is determined with the total points of the words they have made.

KARAOKE CONTEST



It is one of the contests that we enjoy most. Students choose their songs, find the karaoke forms of them and practice until the contest date. The karaoke form of the songs only include rhythm and fun. The points of karaoke contest are given by the English Club teachers at the end, they declare the winner on the stage



DEBATE TOURNAMENTS



Debate is a platform where we have discussion about specific topics. In order to discuss the groups have 'for' and 'against' ideas about the topic. We, as English Club, regularly organize and also participate debate tournaments. These tournaments help us improve both our speaking skill and our self-confidence.

We got the 2nd prize in the debate tournament organized by "DÖGM" on May 2-3, 2019



SUMMER SCHOOL

We went to England to attend a summer school for 18 days in order to improve our speaking skills. It was a great journey and unforgettable experience for us. We visited 5 cities: London, Manchester, York, Liverpool, and Chester. We had lessons at Salford University in Manchester for 2 weeks. After classes we had trips around the city. Also, we visited our sister school “Manchester High School for Muslim Girls” and we had great time with the students there.

First day was really tiring when we arrived London. We had slept for couple of hours in the plane, which was really uncomfortable for sleeping. Then, we saw the beauties of London one by one that day. It was fascinating when we had our friends with us heading to different places of this amusing city. We even had the chance to get on London Eye. After that, we headed to Manchester which was the main city of our trip. To be honest, we all were really amazed when we first saw the dorm and the school that were arranged for us during these beautiful two weeks. We met our friends from many different countries, being in an intercultural organization like this was the best opportunity we’ve ever had in our entire lives.

The School was really great with its location and facilities. It was definitely full of green; we even had a park just like a forest. Lessons with native teachers and good friends can be the first thing we would never forget out of this trip. We even had supervisors there helping us out, they were university students and they were really friendly to us. Our trips to different cities were also a great experience. We had lots of friends from our sister school, too. We definitely look forward to seeing them again.

This 18-day-trip can be the best thing we have ever dared to do in our lives. We are really excited for the next opportunities coming into our lives, and we are really glad that this summer school was the start of them in the best way possible.



WHAT'S MUN? 3 REASONS TO JOIN

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students typically role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. This activity takes place at MUN conferences, which is usually organized by a high school or college MUN club. At the end of most conferences, distinguished delegates in each committee are recognized and given an award certificate.

Model UN was developed in the 1950s as a way to give students hands-on learning in international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations. Over 400,000 students around the world participate in Model UN each year.

Before the Conference:

In order to prepare for conferences, delegates must study the country and the issue they have been assigned and become well-informed on both. Most conferences require you to write a position paper that outlines your country's position on the topic as well as suggestions you have for how to resolve the issue.

If you're representing Venezuela for the ECLAC, you will need to research topics such as what sectors have the largest impact on the country's economy, long-term and short-term economic trends in Venezuela, if there are groups largely excluded from contributing to the economy (such as women or certain ethnic groups), who Venezuela's primary trade partners are, what the country imports and exports, and multiple other topics. After discussing these issues in the position paper, you will have to come up with ways to improve Venezuela's economic situation.

During the Conference:

Students will be organized based on the committees or councils they are part of, so all the members of the ECLAC would meet together. Each group will have a chair who will moderate the discussions. The chair is often an older student or adult.

Delegates then give a speech outlining their country's position on the issues and offering possible solutions. The main goal during the conference is for your committee to develop a written resolution. After you have discussed different countries' viewpoints, debated, and agreed on solutions, the entire group will work together to write the resolution. The resolution will explain the issue your committee is focusing on and give a series of guidelines in order to solve it. After the resolution is written, the committee will vote on it.

What Are the Benefits of Joining Model UN?

Benefit #1: Hands-On Experience in Politics, International Relations, and Current Events

If you are planning a career in international relations, politics, or you're simply really interested in these topics, Model UN is one of the best extracurricular activity you can join because it gives you hands-on experience in these areas.

Benefit #2: Improve Public Speaking and Debate Skills

During a Model UN conference, you will spend a lot of your time giving speeches and debating with other delegates, which can really improve your skills in these areas.

Benefit #3: Learn Teamwork Skills

Every step of Model UN requires teamwork, whether it's dividing up research assignments, writing a position paper, or creating a speech. At the conference, teamwork becomes even more important because you must work with the other delegates to come up with solutions that everyone is happy with and write a resolution paper together.



KASGMUN



KASGMUN is a Model United Nations conference that is organized by Kadıköy Ahmet Sani Gezici Ladies' Religious High School MUN Club (KASGMUNCLUB). KASGMUN Club was established in 2017 since then our club's participants' first goal has been to organize a Model UN conference in our school. This dream started becoming true in June 2019 thenceforward our team is working hard to make KASGMUN'20 as perfect as possible. Our conference arises from one yearlong effort, passion and ambition.

KASGMUN'20 has 7 committees. 4 of them are English and 2 of our English committees are historical. Kasgmun'20 has Arabic, Turkish and Spanish committees. We would be honored to underline that Kasgmun'20 has the very first Spanish committee in Turkey.

With experienced and enthusiastic academic team, well-prepared and sensational crises and professional and hardworking organization team KASGMUN'20 is waiting for you.



